

SENATE BILL No. 320

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5-37.

Synopsis: Interim study committee on juvenile justice. Establishes the interim study committee on juvenile justice to review and study certain issues relating to juvenile justice during the 2014 legislative interim.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2014]:
- 4 **Chapter 37. Interim Study Committee on Juvenile Justice**
- 5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
- 6 **interim study committee on juvenile justice established by section**
- 7 **2 of this chapter.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. The interim study committee on juvenile justice is**
- 9 **established.**
- 10 **Sec. 3. The committee consists of eight (8) members of the**
- 11 **general assembly appointed as follows:**
- 12 **(1) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president**
- 13 **pro tempore.**
- 14 **(2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the minority**
- 15 **leader of the senate.**
- 16 **(3) Two (2) members of the house of representatives**



1 appointed by the speaker.

2 (4) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
3 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
4 representatives.

5 Sec. 4. The chairman of the legislative council shall, before
6 August 1, 2014, appoint a member of the committee to serve as the
7 chairperson of the committee.

8 Sec. 5. The committee shall do the following during the 2014
9 legislative interim:

10 (1) Review and study the following:

11 (A) The status of the Indiana juvenile detention
12 alternatives initiative (JDAI).

13 (B) Recent United States Supreme Court decisions relating
14 to juvenile justice.

15 (C) The use of risk assessment techniques in juvenile
16 delinquency dispositional determinations and case
17 planning.

18 (D) The application of restorative justice principles in
19 juvenile delinquency cases.

20 (E) Law enforcement training regarding juveniles.

21 (F) The availability and effectiveness of mental health
22 services for juveniles.

23 (G) Education and training for juvenile court judges.

24 (H) Concerns relating to racial and ethnic disparities in the
25 juvenile justice system.

26 (I) The availability of juvenile indigent defense.

27 (2) Study any other issue assigned to the committee by the
28 legislative council or as directed by the chairperson of the
29 committee.

30 (3) Before November 1, 2014, report the committee's findings
31 and recommendations to the legislative council in an
32 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

33 Sec. 6. IC 2-5-1.2 applies to the committee.

34 Sec. 7. This chapter expires July 1, 2015.

